

April 27.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Cavalier, Burgeo Bank, 50,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.
Sch. Laughing Waters, Portland, to fit for southern mackerel netting.
Sch. William Walker, Provincetown, pickled fish.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.
Splitting prices of fresh fish: Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.
Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.
Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.
Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$4.50 for large, 3.50 for medium.
Salt hake, \$1.00.
Salt haddock, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, \$2.25.
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$3.00 for medium.
Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.25; snappers, \$2.00.

Boston.

Sch. Flavilla 14,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Dorothy, 16,000 cod.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 50,000 haddock 25,000 cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 18,000 hake.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Nokomis.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 4000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Rapidan, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Azorian, 4700 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 11,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Haddock \$1.25 to \$2.50; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$2.50; pollock, \$1.50.

Mackerel Notes.

Letters from some of the skippers of the seining fleet state that the weather has been bad recently, the wind blowing a gale. The vessels which harbored at Delaware breakwater on Tuesday had to lay with both anchors down. Some of the fleet have been having trouble with their large mesh seines and the big schools of small fish. In one case the purse line had to be cut to get the twine back, then it took all night to pick the twine and all one day to repair it.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, which arrived at New York on Wednesday, had 165 barrels of large mackerel.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum stocked \$2816 net on her fine mackerel fare landed at New York recently.
Sch. Indiana of this port has been chartered by Capt. Thomas A. Cromwell of Boston and will engage in the mackerel seining fishery under command of Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf of this city.
The salt mackerel of sch. Nellie Dixon, 32 barrels, which were landed at New York ran from 300 to 450 count to the barrel and were very much mixed. An offer of \$7 per barrel was made, the skipper holding them for \$10, saying that he might ship them to Boston.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. John Marshall is fitting sch. Dora A. Lawson for ditched halibutbing.
Sch. Laughing Water is here from Portland to fit for mackerel netting.

April 28.

STAND BY THE TREATY.

Secretary Root Preparing Protest to Great Britain.

POSITION A DEFINITE ONE.

Gloucester's Contention on Newfoundland Matter Upheld.

A Washington despatch says:
"The state department officials are preparing a protest which will be submitted to Great Britain against the seizure of the American vessels A. E. Whyland and Elector of Gloucester off the coast of Newfoundland.
"Secretary Root said today that the document will probably be completed in a short time. It will be based on the fundamental contention that the local Canadian governments have no right to pass laws which conflict with provisions of treaties between the United States and Great Britain.
"Under the treaty of 1818 American fishermen are held by the state department to have the right to fish where the American boats were recently seized.
"A Newfoundland law passed subsequent to the treaty forbids trawling, which was not mentioned in the treaty. Consequently the state department will stand on the old treaty and maintain that the anti-trawling law cannot change treaty provisions."
Contrary to the Washington reports, no attempt was made to seize or detain the vessels, the captains only being charged with the violation of law and fined \$40 each, which was paid under protest.

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PROVISIONING DORIES.

Salem News Speaks Editorially on the Subject.

In taking up the matter of having water and provisions in dories, the Salem News says editorially:
"It is more than twenty years since the News voiced the common sense demand that if fishermen would escape the privations consequent upon losing their vessels, while out in dories in connection with their tasks, a supply of food and water should be placed in dories. There is a superstition among some of the sailors that such a precaution presages disaster. Where such notion is uppermost, there is not much use in putting forth effort to save men from the consequences of folly. Where failure to equip dories with supplies in the event of the possible separation with the vessel is due to neglect, there is a chance for the omissions to be remedied, without invoking the power of legislation.
"There are cases where legal regulations seem to be called for, but enforcement is a horse of another color. The whole thing resolves itself into a matter of common sense and reasonable precaution. If one class of fishermen do not care enough about their personal comfort to insure themselves against the sufferings that must attend separation from their vessels, for day after day, with neither water or food aboard the dories, the public must continue to read those familiar stories where deprivation might have been minimized by the simplest of simple precautions."

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A Point Worth Remembering.

The Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard says:
"A gentleman long connected with our fisheries, and a good authority on everything relating to them, summed up his views on the *modus vivendi*, the other day, in this manner. Instead of charging American vessels a big tax we should encourage their business in every way. Twenty years ago, mackerel and herring traps did a constant business in bait supply, disposing thus of whole catches daily, including refuse which otherwise would have been thrown away."

April 28.

HAS 35 MACKEREL.

Netting Sch. Actor Reported at New York with Mackerel.

A special despatch to the TIMES this afternoon from its New York correspondent states that the netting sch. Actor has 35 mackerel and that schs. Constellation, Ralph H. Hall, F. W. Romans, Conqueror, Alert, Electric Flash, Annie E. Prescott, T. J. Carroll, and four or five others are laying at quarantine. They report they have seen no fish for some time.
The Actor is in command of Capt. Frank Nolan, and it is the first netting fare to be landed this year.

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Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown.
Sch. Cynthia, New York.

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Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.25; snappers, \$2.00.

Boston.

Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Grace W. Howe, 1500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sloop Venus.
Sch. Theresa and Alice, 14,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Stranger, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Appomattox, 1800 cod.
Sch. William A. Morse, 13,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Water Witch, 14,000 pollock.
Sch. Pearl, 1500 haddock.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 6500 haddock.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 7000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.60 to \$1.70; large cod, \$2.26; market cod, \$1.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$1; pollock, \$1.50.

Mackerel Notes.

Already nearly 70 sail of seiners have sailed south mackerel seining and several more are fitting, among them schs. Mary F. Curt's, Monitor, Arthur Blaney, Natalie J. Nelsor, Indiana, Mary T. Fallon, Selma and J. W. Bradley.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. John M. Keen and David Sherman are fitting for Rips fishing.

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PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

ARRIVED TO DAY.

Sch. Gatherer, Boston, salt for George Perkins & Son.
Sch. Regina, Boston, salt for Orlando Merchant.
Sch. C. H. Trickey, South Amboy for Ipswich.
Sch. C. H. Gay, Boston for Castine.
Sch. William Slater, Boston for Bangor.

April 30.

BROKE UP TRIP.

Four Men Left Sch. Arthur D. Story at Boothbay.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, which arrived from Georges handling yesterday, was obliged to give up her trip on account of four of her crew leaving her at Boothbay Harbor a few days ago where she put in to sell 3000 pounds of halibut and get some ice.

April 30.

Good Stock.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, weighed off 51,000 pounds of halibut as the result of her recent trip, stocking \$2522.00, the crew of 20 men sharing \$53.71 each.

April 30.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Olga, Georges, 8,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 11,000 lbs salt cod.
Sch. Appomattox, via Boston, 42,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Salt hake, \$1.00.

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$1.25; medium do., \$3.25; snappers, \$2.00.

Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 20,000 haddock.
Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 cod.
Sch. Valentina, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Helen R. Thomas, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Julia Costa, 18,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 7000 haddock, 11,000 cod.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 38,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Harrie N. Young, 3500 haddock, 1000 hake.
Sch. Sachem, 3000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Stone, 2000 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 22,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Water Witch, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 8000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod 5000 hake.
Sch. Rose Standish, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 500 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Mattie Brandage, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Annie Perry, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Buemr, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 6000 haddock, 70,000 cod.
Sch. Rapidan, 2500 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. Gov. Cleaves, 4000 haddock.
Sch. Quartette, 800 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Frances V. Silva, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Emerald, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$8.50; pollock, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Niagara, Lafona and Lorna Doone were at Edgartown on Saturday for baitings of alewives.

Sloop Venus has fitted for mackerel netting under command of Capt. Joseph Dugno.

Sch. Harmony has fitted at Boston for a Cape North fresh and salt codfishing trip and sailed Saturday.

Schs. Gladiator with 60,000 pounds salt cod, Bohemia, 60,000 pounds and Mabel D. Hines 60,000 pounds, and Maggie and May were at Canso, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Ralph F. Hodgdon was at Port Mulgrave on Friday.

Sch. Hiram Lowell passed north by Mulgrave on Friday.

May 1.

FIRST OF SEASON.

Sch. Ralph Russell Has Fine Salt Rips Cod Fare.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Capt. Albert Dolman, arrived this morning with the first Rips salt cod fare of the season. The fare is a fine one, 34,000 pounds.

May 1.

Bait.

Plenty of alewives at Monomoy Point and Powder Hole.

J. F. Clifford of Boothbay Harbor wires that he has plenty of good sized bait and also plenty of ice.

NEW NAME FOR DOGFISH.

Cornwall Fisheries Company Now Call Them Flake.

United States Consul Stephens reports from Plymouth, England, that the English people are taking a new view of dogfish, which they now find good to eat. The consul says:

The Cornwall Sea Fisheries Committee have recently indorsed the favorable verdict previously given at Plymouth as to the edible qualities of dogfish, and no doubt their approval will give a further stimulus to the consumption of this once despised fish. The committee also approved of the new name given the fish, namely, "flake," the general acceptance of which, indeed, may now be said to be assured. Whereas only a few months ago complaints were made of the ravages committed by apparently inexhaustible shoals of dogfish, the fishermen now complain that they can not get enough "flake" for the market. They hope for their speedy return. Preparations are being made for better equipment in the way of nets and gear for the next season. The railway charges for "flake" have already been reduced from Plymouth to the great centers of population.

At a recent meeting of the county council at Cornwall during a banquet of dogfish, prepared in various ways, it was unanimously admitted that "Flake" was a most excellent, nourishing and agreeable form of food. It is said English fishermen have eaten it with relish for years. They claim it is a fine flavored fish.

May 1.

Herring Notes.

A large fleet sailed from Lubec, Me., recently for the Magdalen Islands to catch herring. The Lubec Sardine Co. have branched out into the business on a large scale and they have control over a large number of vessels prosecuting the herring fishing. The demand has increased wonderfully for both smoked and pickled Magdalen herring.

Reports from fishermen in and about Quoddy report that only a few schools of herring of various sizes from the britt to the large herring suitable for smoking have been seen in the bay. Indications point to several sardine factories starting up toward the close of April.

Spring herring have struck in at North Sydney, C. B., during the past few days and local fishermen have made small catches. Most of the fish taken has been sold to the French fishing vessels in port the price paid being a bout two dollars per barrel.

May 1.

WON'T LOSE MUCH.

Sch. Selma Is Chartered for Capt. John A. McKinnon.

Capt. John A. McKinnon of the lost sch. Norumbega will not lose much time by the sinking of his craft, as Cunningham & Thompson, who owned the Norumbega with him, have chartered sch. Selma, one of the fine vessels of the Atlantic Maritime Company's fleet.

This craft was already partly fitted out by Capt. Lemuel Spinney to go south seining, so that when Capt. McKinnon gets back from Baltimore he will have very little to do. This will give him a chance to get back out south with the seining fleet very soon and without losing much time.

Capt. Spinney will fit sch. Susan and Mary for south seining.